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Applicants: Bardo SCHMITT, et al.  
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TRANSPARENT PLASTICS FOR OPTICAL  
MATERIALS  
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. §41.41  
REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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